

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application and calculation of fees due, acceptance of the above-recited amendments is respectfully requested.

II. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants have amended the specification to recite a title and a claim of priority to a previously filed patent application in the United Kingdom.

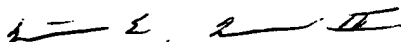
III. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS AND NEW CLAIMS 8-12

Applicants have amended claims 3-5 and added new claims 8-12 to eliminate multiple dependencies in the claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments do not add any new matter.

IV. CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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